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In re application of Stephen J. LaFontaine

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For: Method and Apparatus For Installing Underground Pipe

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

As a small entity, Applicant petitions for and encloses herewith the petition fee of \$ 60.00 relative to an extension of one (1) months time in which to file this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005.

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